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FULFILLMENT OF SECTION 6 OF THE 1951 SOCIAL INSURANCE BUDGET BY 30 SEPTEMBER 1951

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Average monthly social insurance payments for the third quarter 1951: 311 million DM, or 16 million DM more than the average for the first half of 1951. By 30 September 1951 the plan was 70.5 percent fulfilled. Actual receipts for the first nine months were 120 million less than planned.

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The higher average receipts ^{in the 3rd quarter} were the result of an increase in gainfully employed persons and also of upgrading of employed persons.

Partly responsible for the non-fulfillment of the plan was the fact that craftsmen and farmers had to make their contributions to the tax offices directly. The assessment procedure was to be reintroduced for these two categories. ^{and new} plan figures for social insurance contributions was considered to be a special ^{project} under the 1951 plan.

Expenditures:

/during the third quarter 1951/

Expenditures for unemployment insurance payments/amounted to only 10.5 percent of 1951 plan, making a total of 73 percent for the period 1 January-30 September 1951. The low figure for the third quarter is normal, since optimum conditions for employment prevailed during that time.

The quota for recreation homes for the nine months was only 53 percent fulfilled. Increased spending for heating, lighting, etc. would probably take up the remaining balance during the fourth quarter 1951.

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